



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

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We welcome items for publishing in the weekly newsletter. If you wish to submit an item please send it to us by **10.00am on Wednesday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

THE DEEP END:

'You are Witnesses of these Things'

Today's gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St Luke's Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The gospel continues into another account of the risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus interrupts the disciple's story and greets them with 'peace' (shalom) yet, in this account, they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds and Luke tells us that they are full of joy, but they still can't believe it and think it is a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats fish with them. Jesus then journeys with them back through the scriptures in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately.

Jesus tells the disciples that 'you are witnesses of these things'. Luke wants to establish an important point, that these disciples are witnesses to the resurrection, they ate with Jesus after his death and he opened their minds. The resurrection accounts in the gospels are not fantasy, they are the actual experiences of Jesus' disciples. Our Easter faith is based on their testimony. Once Jesus has opened their minds to understand the scriptures, he tells them to go out and preach them in his name.

'Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening.'

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Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00am (Irish)

Sunday 11.30am (Family Mass)

Holy Days

Vigil Mass of the Holy Day 7.30pm with Mass on the day at 10.00am

Confessions before and after Saturday Masses

Baptisms

The Parish baptisms are held on the first Saturday and last Sunday of each month at 12.30pm

If you would like to arrange baptism for your child please contact the parish office at 01 4967449

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with one of the Priests of the Parish.

The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection Representatives may be contacted through the parish office or by email childprotection@beechwoodparish.com

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 15th**

10.00am

11.30am

Monday 16th

10.00am

Tuesday 17th

10.00am

Wednesday 18th

10.00am

Thursday 19th

10.00am

Friday 20th

10.00am Pieter Van Miert (51st A) and Gerard Lanigan (30th A)

Saturday 21st

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 22nd

10.00am

11.30am Richard Dogget (24th A)

We pray for all our departed relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

First Friday Visits

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners on the First Friday of every month. If you, or someone you know, would like a First Friday visit, please let us know.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**15th April 2018**

6.15pm Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home Frances Murphy

The rota for the next 12 weeks is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Recent collections**25th March**

1st Collection € 588

2nd Collection € 509

1st April

1st Collection €1002

2nd Collection €731

8th April

1st Collection €628

2nd Collection €495

Family offering envelopes/shrines/books for March €955

We are very grateful for your continued generous support of the parish and of the diocese.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Monday 16th April 2108 at 6.45pm in the Parish Office.

All are very welcome.



Beechwood Avenue Children's/Youth Choir & Instrumental Group is seeking new members. All children are welcome to come along and join.

There are children of all ages who attend all the local schools in the area.

Please do not hesitate to come along and participate at the 11.30am family Mass.

For further information please contact choir director Madelene Grant Nelson on 086 8665129



Wednesday 25th April
3pm to 5pm!

Ranelagh Active Retirement will host an afternoon of social dancing on Wednesday 25th April 2018 in the Beechwood Parish Pastoral Centre on Mountain View Road from 3pm to 5pm.

Music and song by the very popular Tommy Carroll. Admission €5 (includes tea).

Non-members are very welcome.

Come and meet your friends for a very enjoyable afternoon!



Advocate Collection

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for your generous contribution of €775 on Palm Sunday. They rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.



We extend our congratulations to Nancy Tiernan and Pat Dowling who got married here recently. We wish them a long and happy life together!

First Holy Communion ceremonies dates and times

Children in Lios na nOg, Sandford Parish National School and Scoil Bhride are continuing their preparation to receive First Holy Communion here in our church in the next few weeks.

Sunday 29th April at 11.30am Lios na nOg

This Mass will be celebrated as Gaeilge. The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 29th April will be in English

Sunday 20th May at 11.30am Sandford Parish National School

Sunday 27th May at 11.30am Scoil Bhride

This Mass will be celebrated as Gaeilge. The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 27th May will be in English.

We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers.

We would like to thank all our volunteers who helped us in many different ways during the Easter Week ceremonies.

Your continued support and assistance is very much appreciated and you are always remembered in our prayers here in your parish.